

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the first paragraph on page one under the section entitled "Related Patent Data" as follows:

This patent resulted from a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~09/994,894~~ 09/944,894, filed August 31, 2001, entitled "Method of Forming a Local Interconnect", naming H. Montgomery Manning as inventor, ~~now abandoned~~, now U.S. Patent No. 6,610,587 B2, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference; which patent resulted from a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/608,333, filed June 29, 2000, entitled "Method of Fabricating Integrated Circuitry", naming H. Montgomery Manning as inventor, now U.S. Patent No. 6,391,726 B1, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference; which patent resulted from a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/266,456, filed March 11, 1999, entitled "Integrated Circuitry, Methods of Fabricating Integrated Circuitry, Methods of Forming Local Interconnects, and Methods of Forming Conductive Lines", naming H. Montgomery Manning as inventor, now U.S. Patent No. 6,180,494, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.